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Abstract

The present invention relates to a suede-like sheet which is characterized in that, in a suede-like sheet comprising primarily ultrafine fibre of no more than 0.3 dtex and polyurethane, said polyurethane employs polymer diol containing 30 wt% to 90 wt% polycarbonate diol, said sheet contains from 20 wt% to 60 wt% of said polyurethane, the average nap length is 300 μ m to 2000 μ m, and the percentage retention of the local fatigue resistance before and after an accelerated ageing treatment is at least 50%, and it also relates to a method for the preparation of a suede-like sheet which is characterized in that, in the production of a suede-like sheet comprising a nonwoven fabric of ultrafine fibre of no more than 0.3 dtex and a polyurethane which employs polymer diol containing 30 wt% to 90 wt% polycarbonate diol, a buffing treatment is carried out after applying an antistatic agent to the sheet.

By means of the present invention, it is possible to obtain a suede-like sheet which is ideal for clothing or as a seating fabric, where there is little exposure of polyurethane surface, which possesses an excellent nap which is elegant and outstanding in its evenness and, furthermore, which has a soft handle and even when employed over a prolonged period shows no lowering of strength or product quality such as rupture, fraying or pilling.